

MEMO
Sam Dehne, Lt Col, USAF (ret)
775 825-1398

Secretary of State
State of Nevada

Subject: Huge Penalty Policy Punishes Grassroots Candidates

Dear Dean Heller,

1. Please find the requested candidacy filing documents.
2. Attached you will also find \$20 that any reasonable person would consider to be more than adequate payment for any costs associated with the accidental late filing of campaign documents.
3. Note that NRS 294A.420, 4. provides leeway to justify "waiving" of the exorbitant fee that is alluded to in your letter of 26 November, 2002. In other words "good cause" is being shown by this candidate immediately filing campaign contribution reports and paying for reasonable costs that your office might have incurred in sending (what should be "reminder") letters to late-filers.
- 3a. Please note that the Reno City Clerk historically has sent out reminder letters to candidates. Such letter was not received this time.
4. The concept of the massive size of the punishment for this type of error is extremely shocking to the system and it is highly recommended that it be re-evaluated and corrected as soon as possible. (For instance, even the extremely dangerous act of running through a red light incorporates a penalty of "only" about \$150.)
- 4a. It is anticipated that the enclosed \$20 will close this matter.
5. Please contact this Grassroots candidate at the phone number listed above for any further discussion of this matter.

Sincerely,

SAM Dehne

Sam Dehne, a concerned citizen of Reno Nevada

PS

The punishment of good citizens... who desire to perform their civic duty and run for political office... does not seem to be in the spirit of the "law"... and of good government. A polite advisory letter reminding a citizen that he/she has overlooked the filing date... and to please file his/her documents... would seem to be much more in keeping with the Secretary of State's stated citizen-friendly agenda.

w/cc's

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CITY OF RENO

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2002 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES

State of Nevada

DENIS SAM DEHNE **MAYOR** **RENO**
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297 SMITHRIDGE **RENO** **89502** **775 825-1398**
 Mailing Address (include city and zip code) Telephone No.
SAM@ACUTEK.COM
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Select Appropriate Box(es) ☒ CANDIDATE ☐ PAC ☐ BAG ☐ POL PRY ☐ IND EXP ☐ AMENDED

**Report #1 — Due August 27, 2002**

Office with a 2-year term Period: Jan. 5, 2001 — Aug. 22, 2002
 Office with a 4-year term Period: Dec. 20, 1998 — Aug. 22, 2002
 Office with a 6-year term Period: Dec. 6, 1996 — Aug. 22, 2002
 BAGs only: Period: Dec. 7, 2000 — Aug. 22, 2002

**Report #2 Due — October 29, 2002**

Period: Aug. 23, 2002 — Oct. 24, 2002

Report #3 Due — January 15, 2003

Period: Oct. 25, 2002 — Jan. 3, 2003

BAGs only: Period: Oct. 25, 2002 — Dec. 5, 2002

BALANCE

This figure should reflect the balance shown on your last Disposition of Unspent Contributions Report, or last Contributions & Expenses Report, if any

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CONTRIBUTIONS SUMMARY

"Contribution" means a gift, loan, conveyance, deposit, payment, transfer or distribution of money or anything of value other than the services of a volunteer received. (NRS 294A.007)

- Total amount of monetary contributions in excess of \$100
- Total amount of monetary contributions of \$100 or less
- Interest and income earned on contributions, if any
- TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS** (add lines 1 through 3)
- Total amount of In Kind Contributions

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EXPENSES SUMMARY

- Total amount of monetary expenses in excess of \$100
- Total amount of monetary expenses of \$100 or less
- Expense for filing fee
- TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL MONETARY EXPENSES** (add lines 6 through 8)
- Remaining Balance** (Subtract line 9 from 4)
- Total amount of In Kind Expenses

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AFFIRMATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Denis SAM Dehne

Signature

12/02/02

Date Executed On

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Report Period # **2**

DEHNE, DENIS SAM

MAYOR

RENA

Name (print)

Office (if applicable)

District (if applicable)

Contributions in Excess of \$100 or, When Added Together from One Contributor Exceeds \$100

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE OF EACH CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT OF EACH CONTRIBUTION	CHECK HERE IF LOAN
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DEHNE, DENIS SAM MAYOR

RENO

Name (print)

Office (if applicable)

District (if applicable)

Expense Categories

CATEGORIES	CODE
Office expenses	A
Expenses related to volunteers	B
Expenses related to travel	C
Expenses related to advertising	D
Expenses related to paid staff	E
Expenses related to consultants	F
Expenses related to polling	G
Expenses related to special events	H
** Goods and services provided in kind for which money would otherwise have been paid	I
Other miscellaneous expenses	J

**** NRS 294A.362 requires "In Kind" contributions and expenses to be reported on a separate form, which is attached.**

Name (print) DEHNE, DENIS SAM Office (if applicable) MAYORDistrict (if applicable) RENO

Expenses in Excess of \$100

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WHO RECEIVED THE PAYMENT FOR THE EXPENSE(S)	CATEGORY (See Previous Page) NRS 294A.365	DATE OF EACH EXPENSE	AMOUNT OF EACH EXPENSE
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IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES REPORT

NRS 294A.362 REQUIRES IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES TO BE REPORTED SEPARATELY. REPORT ALL IN KIND CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENSES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

IN KIND CONTRIBUTION IS DEFINED AS THE VALUE OF SERVICES PROVIDED IN KIND FOR WHICH MONEY WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN PAID.

In kind contributions and expenses include: paid polling and resulting data, paid direct mail, paid solicitation by telephone, any paid paraphernalia that was printed or otherwise produced to promote a campaign and the use of paid personnel to assist in a campaign. An in kind contribution may also include, but is not limited to: goods and services such as billboards, office space, printing, food and beverage and yard signs.

The donor of in kind contributions shall furnish to the recipient (candidate or other person), a written statement setting forth the actual cost of those services or the fair market value within 30 days after the time he furnishes those services. (NAC 294A.043)

Examples of in kind contributions: (1) A person contributes billboard space and does not charge the candidate. The candidate would report the fair market value or actual cost of the billboard space as an in kind contribution; (2) A person pays for the printing cost of political signs for a candidate. The candidate would report the actual cost or fair market value of printing the signs as an in kind contribution.

Example of in kind expenses: (1) A person contributes the use of a large room to a candidate as an in kind contribution. Once the candidate utilizes the room it becomes an in kind expense to be reported.

DEHNE, DENIS SAM **MAYOR** **REWD**
 Name (print) Office (if applicable) District (if applicable)

IN KIND

Contributions in Excess of \$100 or, When Added Together from One Contributor Exceeds \$100

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE OF EACH IN KIND CONTRIBUTION	DESCRIPTION OF EACH IN KIND CONTRIBUTION	VALUE OR COST OF EACH IN KIND CONTRIBUTION	CHECK HERE IF LOAN
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DEHNE, DENIS SAM Mayor Name (print) Office (if applicable)

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IN KIND

Contributions of \$100 or Less

DATE OF EACH IN KIND CONTRIBUTION	DESCRIPTION OF IN KIND CONTRIBUTION	VALUE OR COST OF EACH IN KIND CONTRIBUTION
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